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So would ORCR be identifying someone at the staff level to do this? I figured Patrick Kelly could be the reach back person, but on point who do you all suggest we pick? Melissa? Pat Kelly? Or are they thinking someone more senior?

**From:** Tulis, Dana  
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**To:** NICT; NICT CCS  
**Cc:** Cheatham, Reggie; Woodyard, Josh; Canzler, Erica; Hull, George  
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Hi folks! The Animas River release is now impacting Regions 6, 8 and 9. As a result, we are activating the HQEOC to help with coordination on messaging (PI0), data review and planning (OW, OSWER, ORD), congressional outreach (OCIR), claims (OECA) and legal issues (OGC). Can each of your affected offices, please provide us with at least one staff contact for the HQEOC, who can also reach back to others in your office as needed. At this time, we are thinking of a small staff (10 to 15 staff) , to support the Unified Command in Durango. Our most senior Agency leaders are involved with this response and we appreciate your support. Please send your list of folks to Josh Woodyard and myself today. Thanks so much for your support.

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